

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 2 lines 1 – 9 with the following:

Accordingly, ~~in one non-limiting embodiment of~~ the present invention ~~there is provided~~ provides seating apparatus for use on a vehicle having a flat carrying area, which seating apparatus comprises a frame giving roll over protection to a person seated on the seating apparatus in the event that the vehicle should roll over, at least one seat mounted in the frame, and securing means for releasably securing the seating apparatus on the flat carrying area of the vehicle whereby the seating apparatus is able to be secured on the flat carrying area and removed from the flat carrying area as desired, the frame having frame members for extending upwardly from the flat carrying area and along a side of the vehicle, the seat being positioned between the frame members and facing outwardly towards said side of the vehicle, and the frame members giving side protection to the person in the seat if the vehicle should roll over onto said side.